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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Masahiro KAGEYAMA et al.
Serial No.: 09/942,782
Filed: August 31, 2001
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FILE MANAGEMENT
Art Unit: 2172
Examiner: A. Ly

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 15, 2005

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the two months subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding final Office Action dated November 16, 2004. A Credit Card Payment Form authorizing the amount of \$450.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Mattingly, Stanger & Malur, Account No. 50-1417 (Case No. 500.40610X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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